



Kindergarten Newsletter April 4-8, 2011

We are *springing* into action in Kindergarten!



Language Arts: The letters and sounds that we have worked with are: A-a, S-s, M-m, T-t, P-p, C-c, N-n, F-f, B-b, I-i, G-g, R-r, D-d, O-o, J-j, X-x, E-e, H-h, K-k and U-u. * **Sight Words** that your child should know: "name", "I", "like", "and", "the", "a", "to", "see", "are", "we", "an", "can", "come", "me", "you", "at", "here", "is", "it", "in", "he", "she", "my", "be", "what", "with", "look", "now", "how", "find", "this", "will", "for", "go", "make", "play", "said", "good", "all", "no", "do", "down", "have", "help", "off", "take", and all of the **color** and **number** words (zero through twenty). We will continue to introduce new sight words and letters every week. **Reading Folders:** Please do not send reading folders back to school until your child can read the book *fluently*.



Math: We will begin our unit on Time. Students will learn how to tell time to the hour. Let your child practice telling time using digital and analog clocks.



Religion: The students are learning that Lent is a preparation for the celebration of Easter. It is a time of prayer and a time for loving God and others.



Science / Social Studies: Students will begin unit on famous children's author, Eric Carle. We will also begin our unit on Insects. This week we will study the life cycle of the butterfly and review the days of the week using "The Very Hungry Caterpillar" story.

A few reminders:

- Take the time to look over the **Summer Enrichment Program** brochure that has already come home. We promise your children will have a RRRR-roaring good time!
- Remember to visit our **Spring Book Fair**. The students have made their lists and are ready to go shopping☺! The library will stay open until 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, April 5th.
- When you pack your child's lunch, please remember to send the necessary utensils your child will need to enjoy his/her yogurt, pudding, applesauce, soup and/or ravioli ☺... and don't forget the napkins!
- Please continue to check our school website for updated information.
- Remember to send a **snack for your child every day**.

Fondly,

The Kindergarten Team

